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1. [] the Chinese Communists established at Menglien (N 22-20, E 99-36), Yunnan, a workers' training school for minority peoples along the southwest China border. Forty students were trained each term, which lasted for one month. []

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[] The primary purpose of the school was to recruit and to train cadres [] The director of the school was WANG Lien-ch'ou (3769/6647/5263). He was assisted by three Russian instructors. [] the eighth term of the school was in session.

2. [] Communist teams of workers among the border tribes started a propaganda drive calling on the local tribes to obey the Chinese Communist regulations, to join the military service, and to contribute their farm produce.

3. [] the 1 Battalion of the Public Security Regiment "A" commandeered civilian workers to build 50 wooden boats and 20 bamboo rafts at Ch'eli (N 21-58, E 100-50). The boats were large enough to carry 12 men and the rafts, ten men.

4. []

1. Comment. [] Communist cadres were being trained in southern Yunnan.

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